

CASE: 1077

=== REFERENCES ===

2 April 1976

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=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

2 April 1992

CASE NARRATIVE PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE DURING THE 30 MARCH 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

2 April 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: — NAME — — DATA — AND ROBERT (NMN) LOPEZ 1077

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

9 April 1976

CHG INCIDENT LOCA FM ZB178 458 TO YC 456 958 BASED ON 5TH SFGA (PHU DUNG CASUALTIES).

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

12 August 1993

ON 2 JUL 93, IE4 TRAVELLED TO PHU THUONG VILLAGE, THUA THIEN-HUE PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1077. IE4 INTERVIEWED ONE WITNESS THAT PROVIDED FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON A CRASH SITE THAT PROBABLY CORRELATES TO CASE 1077. A SURVEY OF THE CRASH SITE WAS CONDUCTED AND NO PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE IDENTIFIED, ONE PIECE OF REMAINS WAS RECOVERED AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF WRECKAGE WERE VIEWED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE SITE. THE UPPER PORTION OF A FLIGHT HELMET AND A PORTION OF AN M-16 RIFLE BUTT WAS ALSO FOUND. (REF 5)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 20 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1078-0-02 (ACCNO 0056) Status: (T) RELEASED  
Name: DAVIS, THOMAS JAMES Date Status assigned: 16 Mar 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E5	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	67109430	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	30 Sep 1947	Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	ALABAMA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE  
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Country: SOUTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 1  
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG  
(formerly):  
Mission District: THANG BINH  
Mission Date: 11 Mar 1968  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: None.

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Investigations: Aug 93  
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Name: MCMILLAN, ISIAH                              Date Status assigned: 16 Mar 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	12880801	Height	67 in / 1.70 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	1 Dec 1947	Weight	137 lb / 62.1 kg	Duty pos	SQD LDR
Home State	FLORIDA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	QUANG TIN PRO

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Name: CALLOWAY, PORTER EARL                      Date Status assigned: 13 Apr 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E5	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	54759402	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	16 Jan 1947	Weight	128 lb / 58.0 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	LOUISIANA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

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Mission Date:	11 Mar 1968	
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Local Analysis:	None.	Near populated area.

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DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. SP4 MCMILLIAN AND PFC DAVIS WERE RELEASED TO U.S. CONTROL MILITARY CONTROL. SGT CALLOWAY IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

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20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

3 December 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: PORTER E. CALLOWAY 1078-1-01, THOMAS J. DAVIS 1078-0-02, AND ISIAH MCMILLAN 1078-0-03.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

21 April 1976

BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF BT 100 280 FOR REFNO 1078-1-01 ENTERED BASED ON MCMILLAN DEBRIEF, AND JCRC FILES.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

8 October 1993

ON 1 SEP 93, IE3 TRAVELLED TO TAM AN VILLAGE, TAM KY DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1078. THIS CASE INVOLVES A U.S. SERVICEMAN WHO WAS CAPTURED AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN AN AMBUSH ON 11 MAR 68 AND DIED IN CAPTIVITY AND WAS BURIED THE FOLLOWING DAY. DETAILS AND CONFIRMATION OF THE SOLDIER'S DEATH AND BURIAL ARE CONTAINED IN THE 1973 DEBRIEF OF THE TWO OTHER U.S. SERVICEMEN CAPTURED IN THE SAME INCIDENT AND LATER RELEASED. DURING PREPARATIONS FOR THIS JFA, THE VNOSMP UNILATERALLY CANVASSED THE VILLAGES AND HAMLETS IN THE VICINITY OF THE U.S. REPORTED BURIAL SITE BUT COULD FIND NO WITNESSES. IE3 TALKED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAM AN VILLAGE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE, WHO STATED THAT THIS WAS A U.S. CONTROLLED AREA AND NO ONE HAD INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS, OR ANY OTHER CASE OF MISSING AMERICANS. THE TEAM WENT TO THE SITE OF THE BURIAL AS REPORTED IN U.S. RECORDS, BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS OR EQUIPMENT, OR POSSIBLE BURIAL SITES. THE TEAM ALSO QUESTIONED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO LOCATE WITNESSES OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. LOCAL RESIDENTS CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF BURIAL SITES, REMAINS OR CAPTURE OF ANY U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS. THE TEAM'S INVESTIGATION YIELDED NEGATIVE FINDINGS. THERE IS A LACK OF ANY WITNESSES WHO CAN POINT OUT THE BURIAL SITE LOCATION OF THE U.S. SERVICEMAN. (REF 3)

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Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	None.	Near populated area.

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=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

8 October 1993

ON 1 SEP 93, IE3 TRAVELLED TO TAM AN VILLAGE, TAM KY DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1078. THIS CASE INVOLVES A U.S. SERVICEMAN WHO WAS CAPTURED AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN AN AMBUSH ON 11 MAR 68 AND DIED IN CAPTIVITY AND WAS BURIED THE FOLLOWING DAY. DETAILS AND CONFIRMATION OF THE SOLDIER'S DEATH AND BURIAL ARE CONTAINED IN THE 1973 DEBRIEF OF THE TWO OTHER U.S. SERVICEMEN CAPTURED IN THE SAME INCIDENT AND LATER RELEASED. DURING PREPARATIONS FOR THIS JFA, THE VNOSMP UNILATERALLY CANVASSED THE VILLAGES AND HAMLETS IN THE VICINITY OF THE U.S. REPORTED BURIAL SITE BUT COULD FIND NO WITNESSES. IE3 TALKED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAM AN VILLAGE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE, WHO STATED THAT THIS WAS A U.S. CONTROLLED AREA AND NO ONE HAD INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS, OR ANY OTHER CASE OF MISSING AMERICANS. THE TEAM WENT TO THE SITE OF THE BURIAL AS REPORTED IN U.S. RECORDS, BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS OR EQUIPMENT, OR POSSIBLE BURIAL SITES. THE TEAM ALSO QUESTIONED LOCAL RESIDENTS TO LOCATE WITNESSES OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. LOCAL RESIDENTS CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF BURIAL SITES, REMAINS OR CAPTURE OF ANY U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS. THE TEAM'S INVESTIGATION YIELDED NEGATIVE FINDINGS. THERE IS A LACK OF ANY WITNESSES WHO CAN POINT OUT THE BURIAL SITE LOCATION OF THE U.S. SERVICEMAN. (REF 3)

11 February 1994

ON 19 JAN 94, IE2 CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF CASE 1078 IN THANG BINH DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE. ONE OF THE THREE U.S. INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT ACCOMPANIED THE TEAM. THE TEAM ALSO CANVASSED

CASE: 1078

VILLAGES WITHIN AN EIGHT KILOMETER RADIUS FOR POTENTIAL WITNESSES, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. A SITE SURVEY OF THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO EVIDENCE OF A POSSIBLE GRAVE SITE WAS DISCOVERED IN THE AREA. (REF 4)

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CASE 1078-1-01

NARRATIVE

ON 11 MARCH 1968, SERGEANT PORTER E. CALLOWAY, SPECIALIST  
FOUR ISIAH MCMILLAN AND PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THOMAS J. DAVIS WERE  
ENGAGED IN COMBAT WITH A HOSTILE FORCE IN THE VICINITY OF GRID  
COORDINATES BT085295, APPROXIMATELY 23 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF  
TAM KY AND 16 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF THANG BINH, QUANG NAM, DA  
NANG PROVINCE. THE THREE SOLDIERS ATTEMPTED TO EVADE BUT WERE  
CAPTURED. IN MARCH 1973, UPON THEIR RELEASE FROM CAPTIVITY,  
SPECIALIST MCMILLAN AND PRIVATE DAVIS REPORTED THAT PEOPLE'S ARMY  
OF VIETNAM FORCES HAD CAPTURED THEM ALONG WITH SERGEANT CALLOWAY,  
WHO HAD BEEN WOUNDED. AFTER AN OVERNIGHT MARCH, THE THREE  
AMERICANS WERE HELD AT A TEMPORARY CAMP BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED IN  
THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES BT260250, APPROXIMATELY FOUR  
KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF TAM KY. SPECIALIST MCMILLAN RELATED THAT  
SERGEANT CALLOWAY DIED LATER THAT DAY FROM HIS WOUNDS. THE-PAVN  
FORCES BURIED SERGEANT CALLOWAY'S BODY ABOUT 50-75 METERS EAST OF  
THEIR TEMPORARY CAMP LOCATION.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: CALLOWAY, PORTER EARL

RANK: SERGEANT, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 16 JANUARY 1947

RACE: BLACK

HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS

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WEIGHT: 58.0 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN

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